

How the Newspapers Reported Inman's Will

**Dalesman's Bequests
to Children**

Mr. Walter Percy Inman, of Kettlewell, Upper Wharfedale, who died childless in December, 1944, remembered in his will, published on Saturday, the children of the village, where he was a provision merchant and sub-postmaster for over 40 years. He left £19,027 (net personalty £12,352), including bequests of £1 each to all Kettlewell children under 14 years of age whose parents had lived in the village for at least five years immediately before his death.

Children will benefit also from his bequest of £200 3½ per Cent. War Stock to the churchwardens of Kettlewell Church, the income to be used for the annual Sunday School trip.

Mrs. Inman, interviewed on Saturday, said her husband used to give sweets to the children who came to his shop. She had a list of about 30 children who would receive the bequest he had made.

Mr. Inman left the residue of his estate to his wife, for life, and then £200 for the erection of a stained glass window in Kettlewell Church and £50 similarly to Conistone Church; £50 to Kettlewell Village Hall towards forming an endowment fund for the said hall.

Other wills include:—

Mr. James Byers WHEATLEY, St. George's Road, Harrogate, retired solicitor (net personalty £5,136), £5,216

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Legacies For 30 Sweet-Eaters

Postmaster Leaves Children £1 Each

Mr. Walter Percy Inman, sub-postmaster and keeper of the village store at Kettlewell, Skipton, who died 18 months ago, had no children of his own but he was very fond of the kiddies who spent their weekly pennies on sweets.

In his will published to-day he left £1 each to all the children in Kettlewell under 14 whose parents had resided in the village for at least five years immediately prior to his death.

Mrs. Inman said to-day: " We never had any of our own and I think that encouraged his interest in the children of Kettlewell and led him to make the provision for them in his will.

" He was always giving sweets and chocolate to children who came to his shop.

" I have a list of about 30 children in the village who will benefit under the will.

" There must be many people who lived in the village when they were young and have now grown up who will remember my husband as the man who used to give them sweets."

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Children's Friend

Although he had never had any children, Mr. Walter Percy Inman, sub-postmaster and keeper of the village store at Kettlewell, Yorks. used to give sweets to those who came to his shop.

He died in 1944, and in his will, published to-day, he left £1 each to all the children under 14 years of age whose parents had resided in the village for at least five years immediately prior to his death. About 30 children will benefit.

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